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Present:

Hon. Marie Antonina I. Hurtado	SP Member/ Presiding Officer
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Absent:

Hon. Peter B. Miguel	(On Self-quarantine)	City Vice-Mayor
Hon. Jose Henry D. Aguirre	(Sick Leave)	SP Member
Hon. Clarisse Mae T. Sorongon	(On Self-quarantine)	SK Fed. President/SP Member

Ordinance No. 5
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE PLACING THE CITY OF KORONADAL UNDER A COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND PROVIDING RULES AND GUIDELINES HEREOF

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WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, recognizing that the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) is already a threat to national security, prompted a concerted effort by the government in addressing this global pandemic and declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country in his issuance of Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, under the said proclamation, all Local Government Units are hereby enjoined to render full cooperation and assistance and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake urgent, critical and appropriate response and measure in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, however, the continued and accelerated spread of this virus has been observed not only in the highly urbanized areas but throughout the country, thereby, the Department of Health, last March 12, 2020, has elevated the outbreak as Code Red Sub Level 2 already;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020 of the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force issued last March 13 has allowed the Local Government Units (LGUs) to declare a community quarantine under specific parameters;

WHEREAS, while the City of Koronadal and the Province of South Cotabato, as of this time, has no recorded positive case for COVID-19, however, there is no certainty that indeed there is no one in the City who is infected because of the limited testing kits and the difficulty/delay in the result of the test submitted for testing;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor has issued Executive Order No. 35 declaring that the City of Koronadal is under the General Community Quarantine and providing guidelines to be followed;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Government has to act with urgency, aggressively and proactively and to initiate measure to protect and safeguard the well-being of its constituency and help curb the further transmission of this disease;

NOW THEREFORE, in consonance and in further strengthening the said Executive Order, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Koronadal in session assembled, that:

Section 1. The whole of the City of Koronadal is hereby placed under a General Community Quarantine effective 11:00 P.M of March 20, 2020 until 12:00 Midnight of April 20, 2020 or earlier as maybe determined by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 2. The following rules and guidelines shall be strictly observed and followed in the City of Koronadal in the duration of the General Community Quarantine:

- a. There shall be an established Quarantine Check-Point in five (5) major entry and exit points in the City of Koronadal which shall be located at:
 1. Palian Bridge, Barangay Saravia at the boundary of Koronadal and Tupi;
 2. Barangay Paraiso at the Boundary of Koronadal and Banga;
 3. Barangay Morales at the boundary of Koronadal and Tantangan;
 4. Barangay Avancena at the Boundary of Koronadal and Lutayan; and
 5. Barangay San Roque at the boundary of Koronadal and Tampakan, and other areas which the Local Chief Executive may determine.
- b. A stringent screening and documentation of all person/s entering the City will be done at the Check Point which shall be manned by uniformed men (military and police) and quarantine officers.
- c. Only essential entry of people is allowed at the Check Point. The person/s who maybe allowed entry in the City are only those involved and in connection with the delivery of food products, food supplies, raw materials related in the production of food, drugs & medicines and medical supplies & equipment and fuel and LPG supply. As well as, those person who are an essential employee working in the City, provided that they should present a certification from their employer as to the necessity of this employee in the operation together with an identification card. Further, health workers, authorized government officials, those travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons and persons providing basic services and public utilities are also allowed entry in the City.
- d. All person/s showing and manifesting signs and symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, shall be denied entry in the City.
- e. All person/s allowed entry in the City shall disembarked from their vehicles and undergo a thorough disinfection at the Check Point. A wash area for hand and foot disinfection will be provided by the City. All vehicles should also be disinfected before entering the City.
- f. At the same time, only essential exit of people is also allowed at the Check Points. Health workers, authorized government officials, those travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons and those who were granted entry based on the earlier mentioned provisions (par. c) will be allowed to pass through the exit Check Points.

- g. Cargo delivery of goods and products shall be unhampered provided that, only the driver and 1 helper shall be allowed.
- h. People inside the City should stay/remain in their homes and resting place and may only come out to work, buy food supplies, drugs & medicines and fuel & LPG and go to the hospitals, clinics and banks and money transfer center.
- i. High risk and vulnerable members of the community such as, children from 17 years old and below, person who are 60 years old and above, pregnant women, people who have special medical needs and immune compromised individuals such as but not limited to cancer, stroke, kidney ailments, hypertensive, diabetic and others including those who are recovering from terminal sickness are not allowed to stay and loiter outside the premises of their homes.
- j. Mass gathering of at least 3 or more persons outside of one's household, that includes but not limited to private, religious, civic, business or government gatherings and meetings, are not allowed, except on meetings related to the essential functioning of the government and related to the management of the threat of COVID-19.
- k. All persons should follow and observe the stringent Social Distancing Measures imposed by the Department of Health. All persons shall maintain at least 2 meters distance from another person in all places and at all times. A no contact policy in the delivery of goods and services shall be strictly observed.
- l. Tricycle for Hire will still be allowed for the meantime, provided that it will only ferry 1 passenger at a time except during emergencies. The driver and passenger should always wear a mask. The approved rate of fare for tricycle for hire shall still be followed.
- m. Operation of Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) such as, buses, vans & multicabs will be disallowed.
- n. Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e., public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience store, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services and similar business, power, energy (fuel and LPG), water and telecommunications supplies and facilities, shall be open.

In such open establishments, their respective management shall ensure the adoption of skeletal workforce to support operation.
- o. NO DINE IN POLICY in all restaurants, resto bar, fast food chains, carinderia, coffee shops and other similar business should be strictly enforced.
- p. All businesses which necessitates direct contact or close contact to a person such as, but not limited to, massage parlor, beauty salons, barber shop, internet cafes, cockpit and the like, as well as, non-essential businesses which shall be determined by the Local Chief Executive shall be closed temporarily during the duration of the community quarantine.
- q. A TOTAL LIQUOR BAN in public places is also imposed during the said quarantine period.
- r. Government work will not be disrupted provided that an adjusted work arrangement to limit the exposure of personnel of the government shall be adopted.
- s. People are encouraged to procure services and buy goods online from local suppliers provided that a no contact delivery shall be observed.


Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted this 19th day of March 2020, in the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


CLARISSA J. GOPITEO
OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARIE ANTONINA I. HURTADO
SP Member/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA
City Mayor

- t. People are also encouraged to conduct meetings and transactions online.
- u. The City and Barangay Government is endeavored to undertake disinfection of public places and spaces.
- v. All other activities which will be determined by the Executive Department of the City in the future maybe applicable in a community quarantine.

Section 3. Powers and Functions of Barangay Officials –The powers and functions of barangay officials during the community quarantine in the City of Koronadal are the following:

- a. Task the Purok Officials to monitor and control the ingress and egress of persons in their respective puroks by setting up monitoring, reporting and enforcement system by implementing the following measures:
 - 1. Residents with travel history abroad or travelled in places within the country which has confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall be reported to the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) of their respective barangay and be examined according to standard guidelines set forth by the Department of Health;
 - 2. Report and ensure the observance and implementation of mandatory self-quarantine of every family and households; and
 - 3. Report and ensure the observance and implementation of isolation for those who were tested positive with COVID-19.
- b. To do continued and relentless Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaign about COVID-19 through Recorda, Texting, Calling and any other forms of communication without violating the rules on stringent social distancing and mass gathering;
- c. To ensure that each Barangay shall device or create contingency plan as to identification of would be place of isolation, quarantining and for treatment in the unlikely event of massive infection;
- d. To formulate localized Barangay Contingency Measures in accordance with the prescribed standards set forth by the National and Local Government Agencies; and
- e. To create localized Barangay Special Task Force which will be composed of BHWs, BNS, Day Care Workers, BPATS and Civilian Volunteers as enforcers and implementors of such plans and programs in combating the threats of COVID-19.

Section 4. Penalty Clause. Non-cooperation and direct violation of any person and/or entity in any rules and guidelines of the General Community Quarantine shall be subject to a fine and/or regulatory sanction by the City Government of Koronadal. A fine of P 1,000.00 (First Offense) up to P 5,000.00 (Succeeding Offences) and an imprisonment of 1 month to 5 months subject to the discretion of the courts. However, businesses and establishment caught in violation hereof shall be subject to the revocation of its permits.

Person Under Monitoring (PUMs) and Person Under Investigation (PUIs) who are non-cooperative and defiant on the regulation of the authorities shall be penalized according to the provisions of Republic Act 9271 and Republic Act 11332.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All orders, issuances, memoranda issued inconsistent herewith are deemed superseded, canceled and/or revoked.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If and provision or parts thereof is held invalid or unconstitutional the other provisions of this Ordinance not otherwise affected shall remain in full force.